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**In re application of:**Watson *et al.***Group Art Unit:** 2617**Application No.** 10/029,172**Examiner:** Hossain, Farzana E.**Filed:** December 28, 2001**Attorney Docket:** BS01326**Title:** "Methods and Devices for Discouraging Unauthorized Modifications to Set Top Boxes and to Gateways"

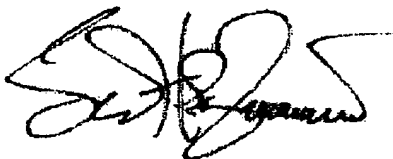
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**Commissioner:**

The Assignee respectfully requests an extension of time in which to respond to an office action. The Assignee respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time from December 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007. The 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) (1) large entity fee of \$120 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

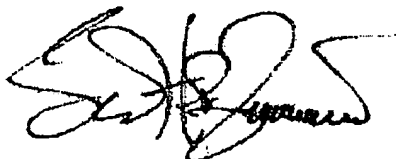
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U.S. Application No. 10/029,172 Art Unit 2612  
Submission of Amendment with RCE in Response to September 25, 2006 Final Office Action

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott P. Zimmerman", with a large, stylized "S" and "Z" that loop around each other.

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